

The liquor dealers at Long Branch having been refused a license to sell, have announced their intention to sell in spite of law. But the discipline is applied to the extent of imprisonment, if necessary.

ANN ELIZA YOUNG and Eli Perkins have got by the cars. Eli has been retelling Brigham's yarns against No. 19, and she proposes to hold him personally responsible.

TUMBLE seems to be a regular epidemic of burglary throughout the country.—Springfield, Bloomington, and other of our neighboring cities have suffered lately, and Decatur had better look out. Get your shot guns in order.

A contract for the rebuilding of the Rockford court house has been made with W. D. Richardson, who was the contractor for the erection of the one which fell down some weeks ago.

SECRETARY SHERMAN has given from close to the advocates of the silver bill, by giving it as his opinion that the new four per cent bonds must be paid in gold.

AND now the cry goes up from all parts of the land, "give, oh, give us the dollar of our daddies!" But if you have none of that kind, any dollar that will buy bread and meat and potatoes and strawberries and tobacco will answer our purpose and serve to satisfy our longings.

SOME lunatic residing at Lamar, Mo., has written to the *Inter Ocean* that Alexander H. Stephens will surely die on the 24th of June, staking his reputation as a seer upon the fulfillment of his prophecy. He seems to be unaware that both newspapers and public have been giving Alcock's life away for many years, and he "still lives."

When Senator Blaine was told by a friend the other day, that a great many people attributed the inspiration of the Gail Hamilton letter in the *Tribune* to him, he said that reminded him of a little story. A woman in one of the back counties of Pennsylvania went before a notary public to acknowledge a deed, and was asked the usual question, if she signed the deed without compulsion or fear of her husband. Stepping back one or two paces she put her hands on her hips, set her head on one side, and, after looking at the man for a moment, exclaimed: "I guess, Judge, you don't know the family."

There is some talk in New York of running Samuel J. Tilden as a candidate for United States Senator, but some of the papers do not seem to like the suggestion. The *Buffalo Commercial* says: "The people of New York will think twice before they replace a man possessing the magnificent abilities and sustained by the broad statesmanship of Roscoe Conkling, for a man who cannot honestly lay claim to any higher qualifications than those of a sharp lawyer and a shrewd politician. These latter are not the characteristics for a Senator from the Empire State of the Union."

At the convention of the National Store Association, held in Detroit, Mich., a few days ago the president, Sherman S. Jewett, of Buffalo made the annual address. In the course of his remarks he touched upon the question of advertising and spoke strongly against comic circulars or fence posters, and was equally strong in favor of advertising in newspapers. Said he: "The newspaper is universally the best medium open to our trade. The most liberal and expert advertisers testify to its value, and in the employment of its columns we would find means of escape from wasteful, undignified, and ineffective methods, to which so many resort, in their eager desire to secure attention and patronage."

SENSIBLE RULES.

There has always been a weak place in the pardon business in this state—that is, in the rules governing the matter of applications—and we are glad to observe that Gov. Cullom has decided upon a plan which cannot fail to have a wholesome effect. The *Springfield Journal* of to day has the following: "The governor has adopted a rule in relation to pardons, requiring that notice be given by publication for three weeks in a newspaper published in the county where conviction was had, of intention to make application for a pardon. The notice to set forth the name of the convicted and the nature of the offense. A statement of the judge and prosecuting attorney trying the case, must accompany the application, if the same can be procured, and if not the reason for not procuring it should be stated.

Everybody goes to MILLER'S Restaurant.

A LETTER FROM GENERAL GRANT

Special Telegram to the Inter-Ocean.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 19.—The following letter will be of general interest:

LONDON, June 6, 1877.

MY DEAR MR. CHILDS:—After an unusually stormy passage for any season of the year, and continuous sea-sickness generally among the passengers after second day out, we reached Liverpool Monday afternoon, the 23rd of May. Jesse and I proved to be among the few good sailors. Neither of us felt a moment's uneasiness during the voyage. I had proposed to leave Liverpool immediately on arrival and proceed to London, where I knew our minister had made arrangements for a formal reception and had accepted for me a few invitations of courtesy, but what was my surprise to find nearly all the shipping in port at Liverpool decorated with flags of all nations, and from the main mast of each the flag of the union most conspicuous. The docks were lined with as many of the population as could find standing room, and the streets to the hotel where it was understood my party would stop, were packed. The demonstration was, to all appearances, as hearty and enthusiastic as in Philadelphia on our departure. The Mayor was present with his state carriage, to convey us to the hotel and after that to his beautiful country residence, six miles out, where we were entertained at dinner with a small party of gentlemen, and remained over night. The following day a large party was given at the official residence of the Mayor in the city, at which were some 150 distinguished citizens and officials of the corporation present. Pressing invitations were sent from most of the cities in the kingdom to have me visit them. I accepted Friday at Manchester, and stopped a few moments at Leicester, and one other place. The same hearty welcome was shown at each place, as you have, no doubt, seen. The press of the country has been exceedingly kind and courteous. So far I have not been permitted to travel in a regular train, much less in a common car. The Midland road, which penetrates a great portion of the island, including Wales and Scotland, have extended to me the courtesy of their road and a Pullman car to take me wherever I wish to go during the whole of my stay in England.

We arrived in London on Monday evening, the 30th of May, where I found our Minister had accepted engagements for me up to the 27th of June, leaving but few spare days in the interval. On Saturday last we dined with the Duke of Wellington, and last night a formal reception at Judge Pierpont's was held. It was a great success—most brilliant in numbers, rank, and the attitude of the audience—and was graced by the presence of every American in the city who had called on the Minister or left a card for me. I doubt whether London ever saw a private house so elaborately and tastefully decorated as was our American Minister's last night. I am deeply indebted to him for the pains he has taken to make my stay pleasant and the attentions extended to our country. I appreciate the host and am proud of it that the attentions I am receiving are intended more for our country than for me personally. I love to see our country honored and respected abroad, and I am proud to believe that it is by most all nations, and by some even loved. It has always been my desire to see all jealousy between England and the United States abated, and every more healed. Together they are more powerful for the spread of commerce and civilization than all the others combined, and can do more to remove the causes of wars by creating mutual interests that would be so much endangered by war.

I have written very hastily, and a good deal at length, but I trust this will not bore you. Had I written for publication I should have taken more pains.

U. S. GRANT.

To G. W. Childs, Esq.

The Philosopher and the Simpleton.

N. Y. World's Fable No. 75.

A simpleton, having occasion to seat himself, sat down on a pin; whereupon he made an outcry unto Jupiter. A philosopher, who happened to be holding up a hitherto pin in the vicinity, rebuked him, saying, "I can tell you how to avoid hurting yourself by sitting down on pins, and will if you will let them up." The philosopher swallowed four fingers of the rum that perished, and replied, "Never sit down." He subsequently acquired a vast fortune by advertising for agents, for whom he guaranteed \$77 a week for light and easy employment at their homes.

MORAL.—The wise man saith: "There is a nigger in the fence," but the fool saith on 50 cents for a sample and is taken in.

It's awfully blinding on a temperance man to go sweltering past the open door of a saloon mopping his dripping brow with the cloudy wreck of a lately white handkerchief, and see a half dozen unregenerate sinners sucking cool sherry cobblers through the seductive straw.—*Lawyer.*

At the rate these lions are being caught lately, it will not be long before every family has one of these pets. A whole ship load of them recently arrived in New York.

The woolen manufacturers in Rhode Island report the business prospects more encouraging than at any time for three years past.

THE COST OF CORN.

The Galena, Ill., Industrial Press reports a meeting of the Farmers' Club at Warren, Ill., at which the cost of producing a bushel of corn was the subject of debate.

The speaker who opened the debate said he had figured the cost of plowing, dragging, cultivating, harvesting and rent of ground, (or interest on valuation of land) and would not put the cost at less than \$10 an acre; he figured the average yield per acre at 40 bushels, which would make the net cost 25 cents a bushel put in the crib, so that the grower would have to sell above that figure to secure any profit at all.

Another member did not think corn could be put in the crib for 25 cents; thought it would cost nearer 40 cents than 25, and also said the average yield would not go over 25 bushels to the acre. Does not consider the locality a good country for corn, though corn is our principal staple.

One of the speakers thought that the first statements made had put the rent or interest on the land to a high figure; he thought corn could be produced for 25 cents per bushel, but not for any less. He thought one-fifth of the corn raised was injured by over-cultivation. He believed four times cultivating ample, and the first time the shovels should be run close to the rows; if ground is mellow run shallow; half the labor should be done before the corn is in sight.

Another member stated that he never had exceeded 40 bushels to the acre as an average for a crop, and that on the best of land and under the most favorable conditions. Land in this vicinity should be worth \$5 an acre for rent, in other localities more distant from market, less. It takes a spray hunker to get through 40 bushels a day, and a very good farmer to make 40 bushels to the acre.

PERSONAL.

Gov. Williams has disposed with a portion of his curlew attire, now wearing a brown jeans coat instead of of the long tailed blue.

President Hayes denies the report that he intends spending a portion of the summer at the White Sulphur Springs, in Virginia.

It is said that Bayard Taylor will be offered either the Russian or the Berlin mission. He speaks both Russian and German fluently, and would fill either position creditably.

Senator Ferry has so far recovered that he expects to be out in a very few days.

Gen. Pleasanton, of blue glass nose, has a life interest in an estate of \$1,000,000. The estate cannot be partitioned until his decease, after which it is to be divided among his children.

The editor of the *Troy Times*, who was in Albany when Mr. Blaine was there last week, says: "We conclude from the way Mr. Blaine talks in private conversation, that he has made up his mind that the republican party does not fully endorse the policy of the president."

A letter from Kissengen says that Prince Bismarck appears to be in the enjoyment of perfect health, and leads a most patriarchal life.

When Kaiser William heard that Minister Washburne had resigned his position as United States minister to France, he ordered a full length portrait of himself to be painted and presented to Mr. Washburne in recognition of the latter's services to Germany during the Franco-Prussian war. It might not be strictly correct to say that the portrait will be a big feather in Mr. Washburne's cap, but it will at least be an honorable heirloom in his family.

Speaking of the Turkish defenses in Europe, a correspondent of the *London Times* remarks:

As regards the fortresses in European Turkey, it must be admitted that incredible results have been accomplished. The fortifications, almost entirely composed of independent works, mostly built of earth, but they have been constructed in strict conformity with the principles of modern art, and with regard to the nature of the ground and the increased range of guns. The armament now, leaves nothing to be desired. That the Russians will succeed in forcing their way across the river is more than probable; but it is equally certain that, in face of the tough and enduring qualities of the Turkish soldier in defensive warfare, they will with difficulty, and only after the spilling of much blood, force the barrier opposed to their onward progress in the shape of the fortresses of the Danube.

NEW ORLEANS, June 20.—Ex State Auditor Johnson was to day sentenced to the parish prison for ten days, and \$50 fine for refusing to produce certain books called for, and to answer certain questions as to their contents propounded by the grand jury. Johnson says some of the missing documents were destroyed, and others taken away, when they were expecting an attack by the white league in January last. In his petition to the court Johnson says he could not answer the questions for fear of criminalizing himself.

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases, positively cured by Dr. FLETCHER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pile. A Physician's specialty 42 years. Never fails when taken as directed. Dr. A. J. STONER, Agt for Decatur. Nov. 22, '76 dly

TELEGRAPHIC

AN INDIAN WAR.

WHICH SEEMS TO BE SPREADING.

Call for Troops to Protect the Frontier.

GRANT IN LONDON.

Sent to Jail for Contempt.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The following telegrams in regard to Indian troubles in Idaho, were received at the war department, from Gen. McDowell, at San Francisco, addressed to General Sherman: The steamer California reached Fort Townsend this morning, with all troops from Alaska. I have ordered them to go to Lewiston, Friday morning. General Sully will go to Lewiston by that boat.

The following is from Gen. Howard, at Lapwai, to his staff officer at department headquarters, and was just received: There is rather gloomy news from the front by stragglers. Capt. Perry overtook the enemy, about 200 strong, in a deep ravine, well posted, and was fighting there, when the last messenger left. I am expecting every minute a message from him. The Indians are very active and increasing in strength, drawing from other tribes. The movement indicates combination and uniting of nearly all disaffected Indians. They probably number 1,000 or 1,500 when united. The two companies of infantry and twenty-five cavalry reached Lewiston this morning. I have ordered to Lewiston every available man in the department except the forces at Forts Harney and Boise. I start all the troops at Harney for Boise except a small guard. They may receive orders en route, turning them in the direction of Lewiston, which will be the held depot at present. The quartermaster, commissary, ordnance and medical staff, will act accordingly. I am acting upon the most positive information, and I wish these movements perfected in the shortest possible time. Please inform Gen. McDowell and ask him to send a staff officer to me. His California troops, should, in my judgment, be ready to give aid, but just when, will depend upon my success against Joseph's band, seventy-five miles east from here. I shall proceed against the Indians, collecting or threatening on Haugman's Creek, near the Shoshones. About thirty citizens have been murdered, thus far. I shall not feed the enemy with dribbles, but I had to start two companies to stop the murder of men and women, and keep the attention of Joseph's band while I concentrated my troops.

(Signed) O. O. HOWARD, Comd'g Dept. of Columbia.

Gen. Sherman, in reply, sent the following telegram to Gen. McDowell: Your several dispatches of the 19th received, and I trust that the first report of disaster to the two companies under Captain Perry will prove incorrect, and that the combination among the Indians is not as extensive as reported. Still we must meet the danger and overcome it, be what it may. Gen. Howard is on the spot and can soon ascertain the exact truth. You can first support him by all troops available, and call for reinforcements only after you have used all subject to your command. The aggregate number of Indian scouts, possible for your division is 180. Surely you can let Howard have even 100 by ordering the discharge of a corresponding number.

(Signed) W. T. SHERMAN, General.

The Secretary of war this morning, received this telegram from Gov. Brayman, of Idaho territory: Boise City, Idaho, June 20.—A disastrous Indian war has begun. There is no territorial law creating a militia, and only twenty regulars are here. I want authority to organize, mount and provision volunteers at the governments expense. Immediate action is necessary.

Signed, M. BRAYMAN, Governor of Idaho.

To this the secretary replied that he had no authority to authorize him to organize, mount and provision volunteers at government expense, but that Gen. Howard had been fully instructed and clothed with all authority the department can confer, and that he might as provided by law.

Gen. Sherman also sent the following telegram to Gen. McDowell's headquarters: The governor of Idaho telegraphs to the secretary of war, asking authority to organize militia, and calling for arms, ammunition and supplies. The army has answered that he has no authority to grant the request, but that Gen. Howard had been fully clothed and instructed to issue, at his desire, muskets of the old pattern, not to exceed five hundred, and ammunition not to exceed forty rounds for each gun.

Mrs. Denore's Spring and Summer Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs. Call for catalogue. March 15 t

London, June 20.—A deputation of Irish gentlemen waited on ex-President Grant at Gen. Baddley's house yesterday to present an address and express gratitude for his aid in procuring from the Government of the United States recognition of claims of Mrs. Carroll, whose husband was killed in a naval engagement during the American war. Deputation was presented by Mr. Mulhally. Dr. Brady, M. D., said he had been greatly gratified, as had all Irishmen to whom he had spoken, at the reception of Gen. Grant in this country. Gen. Grant said it was very gratifying to him to know that so close so doubt worthy and deserving had been righted, and that this act of justice had been performed under his government. As to himself, he was simply the executive, and could claim no credit in the matter, further than for having approved what was done. The Government of the United States was much like that of England, and was divided into three branches, each distinct and independent. Of course his own branch had its share in urging claims in this case, but without legislative action nothing could have been done. At a meeting convened by the Mayor of Birmingham yesterday, a resolution was passed that the mayor be requested to invite Gen. Grant to visit the town. The local American consul mentioned that he was informed that Gen. Grant already intended to come on a private visit.

LOANSFORD, IND., June 20.—Business was generally suspended this afternoon, and the citizens generally devoted the day to paying the last tribute of respect to their honored townsman, D. D. Pratt. The funeral was attended by hundreds from abroad: Gen. B. H. Bristow, Gen. Spooner, ex-Gov. Baker, Judge Gresham, Hon. F. M. Tressell, A. G. Porter and V. T. Mallory were in attendance. Members of the bar from adjoining counties, and from Indianapolis, Lafayette and Laporte, Ind., and the Supreme Court of that State were here. Rev. R. O. Post conducted the services, assisted by Revs. Schofield and State. Interment was made in the Old Cemetery, where Mr. Pratt had laid a wife and two children.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, June 21, 1877.

RETAIL.

Wheat, per bushel	1.15
Barley, per bushel	1.00
Oats, per bushel	.80
Flour, per barrel	1.75
Strawberries, per box	.20
Cherries, per bushel	.40
Green peas, per bushel	.50
String beans, per bushel	.50
New Beets, per bushel	.50
Tomatoes, per bushel	.50
Carrots, per bushel	.50
Chickens, each	.25
Duck, per bushel	.50
Chick, per gallon	.40
Vinegar, per gallon	.12
Butter, per pound	.25
Flour, white wheat, per barrel	2.00
red	1.50
suburban	1.50
medium	1.50
JOHN MEAL, per bushel	.70
RYE, per bushel	.60
JOHN, per bushel	.60
WHEAT, per bushel	.60
WHEAT, Timothy, per ton	9.00
OATS, per bushel	.50

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel	1.75
red	1.50
CORN—per bushel	.85
yellow	.80
white	.75
OATS—per bushel	.70
yellow	.65
white	.60
RYE—per bushel	.60
JOHN—per bushel	.60
WHEAT, per bushel	.60
POTATOES—per bushel	1.50
FRUITS—per bushel	.60

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Has just returned with a full line of SPRING and SUMMER DRY GOODS, consisting of a full line of PRINTS, BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS, DRESS GOODS of all colors and shades, BLACK ALPACAS, CASHMERES, GREYDINES, SILKS, GINGHAMS, FLANNELS, JEANS and COTTONADES, also a full line of LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. I will offer Great Bargains in these Goods to all who may favor me with a call. REMEMBER THE PLACE—NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, March 31, 1877.—d&wtf

MANN'S REACTIONARY HEALTH LIFT.

THE HEALTH LIFT. THE HEALTH LIFT. THE HEALTH LIFT.

A THOROUGH SYSTEM OF PHYSICAL CULTURE. INTERMINUTES ONCE A DAY. DOUBLES THE STRENGTH IN MONTHS. REFRESHES AND INVIGORATES. CURES CHRONIC DISEASES. STRENGTHENS WEAK ORGANS. PROMOTES DIGESTION. WARMS THE EXTREMITIES. INCREASES THE GENERAL VITALITY. NERVOUS WELCOME.

HEALTHY LICO, SINGER BUILDING, DECATUR, ILL. HEALTH LIFT COMPANY.

Price—Standard American Sewing Machine, \$10.00. Nickel Plated Machine, \$12.00. Suburban Sewing Machine, \$15.00. Complete Sewing Machine, \$20.00.

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WAR, WAR, WAR!

Spring Goods--Boots and Shoes.

CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Having received the Largest Stock of BOOTS and SHOES ever brought to this city, we can offer special inducements. Come in and look through our large assortment of Boots and Shoes and Slippers of all kinds. No trouble to show you and give you prices.

May 29, 1877.—d&wtf

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THE DAILY REPUBLICAN.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS
Thursday Morning, June 21.
CITY DEPARTMENT.
"Laine." Hellman sells it 2d
For a refreshing smoke try those
noble cigars turned out by Bickell &
Hulbush
For fresh vegetables and other lux-
uries, go to Holli's green grocery
Laine is ordinary 150 degree fire
test, coal oil, double distilled. Hellman
sells it
G. W. Young's meat and vegetable
market, on Prairie street, is very popu-
lar, on account of the extensive variety
of meat and superior quality of goods sold
County attorney Buckingham is
having a new safe placed in his office
to-day
The criminal docket, which was set
for yesterday in the circuit court, was
simply called, and the trial of cases
was postponed until Monday next.
Laine is the family safety oil—
Hellman sells it 2d
Peaches and new apples have made
their appearance in the market, and the
prospect is that there will be a fair supply.
For pure drugs and medicines, go
to Armstrong's
A very select and attractive stock
of wall paper at Abel & Locke's.
Laine cannot under any circum-
stances be exploded. Hellman sells it
2d
"Lain John" Hattley has opened
out a fish game and vegetable stand on
the south side of Prairie street.
Mother Goose's second reception
last night was tolerably well attended,
and the performance was all that could
be desired
H. Post is selling clocks, watches
and jewelry 25 per cent below list
prices
Laine took the first premium at the
Centennial Exhibition. Hellman sells it
2d
The best of everything in the line
of groceries and provisions at Nider-
myer's, near the mound.
Newell & Hammer sell the Reynolds
ham, the best in America
A lamp filled with Laine thrown
on the floor or carried up into the
balcony will not explode. Hellman
sells it 2d
We have lately been the recipient of
numerous copies of Michigan and Wis-
consin papers, and suspect that we are
lacking to our friend Samuel B. Cris-
ey for them. That he should thus re-
member his friends and the pleasures
of the honeymoon, is double proof of
his kindness
Laine is pure water white, no gum
or dirt. Hellman sells it 2d
The strawberry season, which is
now drawing to a close, has been longer
than usual this year, and the supply has
been so plentiful that prices have been
very reasonable. As strawberries dis-
appear, cherries, raspberries, and vari-
ous other small fruits take their place
The doctors predict that heavy rains
at this season of the year will make
sickness in the fall, for the reason that
vegetation will grow rank, making a
heavy body of weeds and other growth
to decay. The way to checkmate the
danger is to cut down all weeds and
cann them, and this should be done
before they begin to dry and go to de-
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The filter at the river gave out yes-
terday, and the pumps were then con-
nected with the pipe leading to the
river, which accounts for the "rolly"
condition of the water during the last
twenty-four hours. The enlargement of
the filter has come to be an absolute
necessity, and it is to be hoped that the
council will order the work done before
the season gets too far advanced
It seems to be pretty well settled
that there will be no general celebration
of our national birthday in Decatur, but
while this is true, societies and families
are preparing for quiet festivities on
their own hook. The ladies of the Wo-
man's Temperance Union invite the
people who may feel so disposed, to
spend the day with them in Emboden's
grove. We learn also of several in-
stances of families, to the number of
half a dozen or more, organizing for a
good time in some quiet grove, so the
day will be duly observed in one way
or another, and we presume that most
of the business houses will close during
a part if not all of the day.
For Sale. A newspaper and job print-
ing office. Address the News, Marion,
Ill. [21 dtd]
The Senate.—Messrs. Booker & Mc-
Clure have placed in front of their sam-
ple rooms, on East Main street, the finest
sign in the city—a veritable pillar of
glass by day and a mountain of light by
night. This is only another instance of
the enterprise of these gentlemen, who
are determined to have everything
about their place first class in every
respect
To-night.—The young folks of the
Presbyterian Church will give a festi-
val at the church this evening, to
which they invite the public generally.
Ice cream, strawberries, button hole
bouquets, etc., will be the attractions,
and those having the entertainment in
charge confidently expect that a pleas-
ant and enjoyable time will be had.
To Whom It May Concern: I hereby
forbid all persons selling goods to any
member of my family, or other person,
without an order from me, as I shall
pay no debts thus contracted.
JOHN RYAN
Decatur, Ill., June 20, 1877. [21 dtd]

CIRCUIT COURT.
May Term, 1877.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21
Court convened at 8 o'clock a. m., and
disposed of cases as indicated below
PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
Peter Shuller, indicted for larceny,
was arraigned and pleaded guilty. Sen-
tenced by the court to the county jail for
60 days, and to pay costs of prosecution.
James Smith, indicted for burglary
and larceny, pleaded guilty to petit lar-
ceny, and was sentenced to the county
jail for 30 days, and to pay costs of
prosecution.
John O'Brien, indicted for larceny,
was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.
COMMON LAW DOCKET.
S. Kelley & Co. vs. Jos. W. Harris,
attachment. Default taken, and judg-
ment rendered for \$380.31.
Trustees of town 10, 2 east, vs. Joseph
A. Davidson, foreclosure. Dismissed
by complainants.
Loretta Davis vs. George F. Davis,
divorce. Continued until alias.
William Scott vs. Robert Wilson; ap-
pellant. Appeal dismissed for want of
prosecution.
George Poffery vs. C. H. Ruby, ap-
pellant. Dismissed as per agreement on
file.
Hosackiah J. Harrington vs. George
Presley and Jefferson Bailey, trespass.
Trial by jury, pending which court ad-
journed until Thursday morning.
TWENTY YEARS A SUFFERER.
DR. PIERCE'S—Dear Sir: Twenty years
ago I was shipwrecked on the Atlantic
Ocean, and the cold and exposure caused
a large abscess to form on each leg,
which kept continually discharging.
After spending hundreds of dollars with
Golden Medical Discovery, and now, in-
stead of three months' relief, I am
completely cured, and for the first time
in ten years can put my left heel to the
ground.
I am, sir, yours respectfully,
WILLIAM HYDER,
87 Jefferson st., Buffalo, N. Y.
For Sale.—A No. 1 buggy and saddle
horse. Will be sold on time. Apply to
May 28 dtd. Dr. J. W. ROUTH.
For Rent.—A front room over the
Globe Shoe Store, on Prairie street.—
Inquire of Close & Griswold.
May 1—dtd
Go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North
Church street, for your groceries, glass
and quinquars.
Fancy Cakes of all kinds, fresh, at
Wood's Confectionery, 22 Merchant St.
June 7—dtd
The Cheapest Hamburg Embroider-
ies ever got Offert, just received by
LINN & SCRUGGS
March 10 dtd
Immense Stock of gait shoes, just
received at Barber & Baker's. They
will sell you good shoes for less money
than they have ever been sold in this
city before.
May 10 dtd
For Rent.—A good story and a half
house, on North Water street, with sev-
eral rooms and summer kitchen. Apply
at this office.
June 3 dtd
Wanted, to buy a horse—will trade a
sewing machine, and pay the difference.
Apply immediately, at the Howe Ma-
chine office, North Main street, Decatur
June 15 dtd
For Mechanics and Workmen
Generally.—500 Jeans Pants, made of
the best standard goods, in twenty dif-
ferent shades, guaranteed not to rip, at a
bargain, at B. SPRING, the Clothier
June 15—dtd
Phetons for the Ladies, Fine Horses,
perfectly safe, at Caldwell Bros. Bellows
Stables.
May 20 dtd
FOR THIRTY YEARS
The dark-eyed and lovely daughters of
Spainish America have been the
LAWSON'S FLORENZA WAZZ as their only
cosmetic and toilet perfume. It is the
most fragrant, as well as the most last-
ing of all floral waters, and possesses
refreshing and invigorating properties
not contained in any other preparation
of the kind.
For sale by Perfumers, Druggists and
Fancy Goods Dealers.
June 21—dtd
Got your Howe sewing machine re-
paired at the Howe office, for half price,
on North Main street.
June 7 dtd
Kansas.—There will be an excursion
over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe
R. R., leaving Decatur July 11th. For
particulars enquire of T. Evans, over
postoffice, Decatur, Ill.
June 21 wtd
Cakes made to order, at Wood's
June 7—dtd
Craquet.—John C. Mark has a full
line of craquet sets, of different pieces,
and also new styles of picture frames
and moldings, all of which he is sell-
ing very cheap. Call and examine these
goods before purchasing.
May 9—dtd
German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will
give lessons in German, in the room
over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Es-
tates' office. For particulars enquire
at the rooms as above, from five to seven
and a half o'clock, in the evening.
March 17—dtd
For Sale.—Two young mares, five and
six years old, with colts. Will trade for
good, heavy work horses.
June 8—dtd D. A. MAPPE.
For Sale.—A mule team, five years old
past. Apply on the old square, on Sat-
urday, June 23
June 18 dtd

A MEDICINE OF MANY USES.
A medicine which remedies dyspep-
sia, liver complaint, constipation, de-
bility, intermittent and remittent fe-
vers, urinary and uterine troubles, de-
purates the blood, counteracts a ten-
dency to rheumatism and gout, and re-
lieves nervousness, may be truly said to
have many uses. Such an article is
Hostetter's Bitters, one of the most re-
liable alternatives of a disorder to a well
ordered state of the system ever pre-
pared or sold. It has been over a quar-
ter of a century before the public, is
endorsed by many eminent professors of
the healing art, and its merits have re-
ceived repeated recognitions in the col-
umns of leading American and foreign
journals. It is highly esteemed in every
part of this country, and is extensively
used in South America, Mexico, the
British possessions and the West Indies.
If its increase in popularity in coming
years, it has indeed a splendid future
before it. [June 18 dtd
What Everybody Says Must be True.
The incontrovertible testimony offered
by those who have used Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription induced the doctor
to sell it under a positive guarantee. Ma-
ny ladies have refrained from using it
on account of a general prejudice against
advertising medicine. Let me ask you a
question. Are you prejudiced against
sawing machinery because you have seen
them advertised? Again, would you re-
fuse to insure your house because the
company advertised that it had paid mil-
lions in losses, and yet had a capital of
several millions? Do such advertisements
shake your confidence, and create prej-
udices? Then why refuse to credit the tes-
timony of those who have found the fa-
vorite prescription to do all that has
been claimed for it, overlooking those
slight ailments peculiar to your sex?
WARREN STATION, Ill., Oct. 24, '76.
R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.
DEAR SIR—Allow me to extend my
sincere thanks to you for the benefit my
wife has received from the use of your
Favorite Prescription. She suffered al-
most intolerably before using your medi-
cine, but she is now sound and well.
Very gratefully yours,
D. A. HUNTER.
AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION
TO ACCOUNTS
SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the City Council
of the city of Decatur, That an account for
claims against the city, or Decatur, except
for the salaries of city officers, or for the
payment of a special contract made by the
city council, or some officer of the city au-
thorized by the city council or by ordinance
to make such claim, or for the payment of
any claim of any officer of the city, shall
be considered, audited or allowed, or war-
ranted for the payment thereof, unless the
person presenting the claim, or some credi-
tor for him, shall make oath before the
mayor or city register, upon the pre-
sentation of such claim, or of each claim, ac-
cording to its true, correct and reasonable
value, and no claim or account against the
city, or any contract made or incurred by
any officer of the city, or of any
ordinance, shall be considered, audited or
allowed, or any warrant issued for the pay-
ment thereof, unless accompanied by the
certificate of the officer by whom, or under
whose authority, the same was incurred, or
contracted, stating that he has examined
such account or claim, and verily believes
that it is true, just, correct and reason-
able, and in accordance with the contract.
SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of every col-
lecting officer of the city to pay, monthly,
to the treasurer all moneys which he may
have collected, by virtue of his office, that
shall also report to the city council the
amount of such collections, from whom
collected, and the treasurer's receipt for
the same, and shall also report to the city
council the amount of any salary or fees which
may be due him—the salary and compensa-
tion of each officer shall be paid monthly
by the city council, and it shall be the duty
of officers to present their accounts monthly
for audit and payment.
SEC. 3. All persons having claims, ac-
counts or demands against the city, shall
file with the city register, at the time of pre-
sentment of their claims, accounts or demands,
verified by affidavit, particularly setting
forth what said claim or account is for,
the exact amount due, after allowing all
credits and deductions, and by which or-
dinance, and may require payment of the
same by the city council, and shall be
verified by the same by affidavit. No claim,
account or demand shall be allowed by the
city council until this ordinance is compli-
ed with.
SEC. 4. This ordinance to take effect
and be in force on and after its passage
and legal publication.
Passed and approved June 19th, A. D. 1877.
WM. B. CHAMBERLAIN, Mayor.
Attest: GEO. P. HARRIS, Register.

M. GOLDBURG
NO 8.
Merchant Street,
(OLD SQUARE)
Decatur, : : Illinois,
Is receiving almost daily, from the Large-
est Importing House in New York,
Berlin Zephyrs!
CANVAS,
PERFORATED CARD-BOARDS,
PATTERNS,
And everything in the line of
Crochelling and Embroidering,
By which he is enabled to keep the best
assorted stock in that line, also,
Germantown Wool
and Burlap Canvas.
CORSETS
Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset,
—AND—
FRENCH & DOMESTIC CORSETS
which are sold very cheap
FANCY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
Ladies' White Underwear
—AND—
LINEN DRESSES,
All of which is sold cheaper than any lady
can buy this material for. A good stock of
HOSIERY & GLOVES
Master's Sale.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss:
Macon County, ss:
Lauris B. Allen and Ellen Shipman, ad-
ministrators of Stephen Shipman, de-
ceased, and William L. Hammer and
Edward Harpless and Henry Harpless, ad-
ministrators of the firm name of Harpless &
Schuendehenn, or Harpless & Harpless,
deceased, Mary J. Smith, Alice
Wansley, Emily C. Smith, William J.
Smith, Fanny Smith, Ann R. Smith, Maud
Smith, Mary B. Smith and Frank Smith—
Creditors of said
And Louis C. Smith or Lucius D. Allen
and Ellen Shipman, administrators, et al.,
—Groom bill
I, the undersigned, a clerk of said court,
in pursuance of a decreed order
entered in the above entitled cause in said
court at the December term, A. D. 1876, I
John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said
court, do hereby certify that
Monday, the 2nd of July, A. D. 1877,
at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day,
I held an auction to the highest bidder, for
cash, at the west door of the
Court House in Decatur in said county, the
following real estate, to-wit: Lots one and two
in block No. 2, of the original plat of
the city of Decatur, and also of the plat
to-wit: Lots one and two in block three
in block No. 2, of the original plat of
the city of Decatur, and also of the plat
of lots numbered five (5), six (6) and seven
(7) of block No. 2, of the original plat of
the city of Decatur, now city of Decatur, Illinois,
subject to the lower interest of the said
Emily C. Smith therein. Said premises will
be sold subject to redemption.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., June 21, 1877—dtd
THE AGENCY
—OF—
ROGERS & MONTGOMERY,
POWERS' BLOCK,
DECATUR, ILLA.,
Represents the best line of:
Fire & Life Insurance Companies
IN THE WEST.
Assets Amount to \$141,750,000.
Special attention also given to the
Real Estate Business,
BUYING, SELLING AND RENTING OF
FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.
Those wishing to buy or sell, will find it
to their interest to give them a call.
Decatur, Ill., June 18, 1877—dtd

1877 SPRING 1877
DRY GOODS!
CARPETS!
Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains,
Satin, Damask, etc., etc.
LINN & SCRUGGS
Are receiving and have on Sale all the Novel-
ties in British and French
DRESS GOODS,
Embracing every Shade and Grade, and at
lower rates than have been offered since the
War. Also a New and Elegant Stock of
CARPETS,
As low in price as they can be had anywhere
in the United States.
Decatur, March 15, 1877—dtd
GOLD! GOLD!
Taken in exchange for
BOOTS AND SHOES
—AT—
L. L. FERRISS'S STORE,
or its equivalent in paper or silver, at
One Dollar per pair on **BOOTS**, and
Fifty cts. per pair on **SHOES**—less than
any other store in Decatur is selling
them. **ONE PRICE.**
Large invoices **BURT'S SHOES** just
received.
April 10, 1877—dtd
J. H. LEWIS & CO.
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,
SELL THE
SHAW REFRIGERATOR.
It has merit, not yet attain-
ed by any other Refrig-
erator sold in this market.
It requires less ice.
It preserves the driest at-
mosphere in the provision
chambers, thus avoiding the
"Refrigerator taste," so
common in food kept in
other makes of Refrig-
erators.
Its ventilation is perfect.
Its convenience is not ex-
ceeded.
It is a hand-some piece of
furniture not unsuitable
for any dining room.
It is substantially made in
every respect, and ought
to last a lifetime with
reasonable care.
EXAMINE IT.
Also a full line of Ice Chests, including the
Shaw Ventilated Chest.
Water Coolers and Water Cooler Stands with Drainers.
The Celebrated Blatchley Ice Cream Freezer—will make smoother
cream with less ice, less labor and in less time than any other freezer.
Don't forget we have moved to Opera House Block, oppo-
site the Mountain.
J. H. LEWIS & CO.
Decatur, March 12, 1877—dtd
OLD-FASHIONED
Square bar Soap is the most economical to use. Pressing and wrapping are of no possible benefit to
soap, but are done to make it look attractive and salable. **Pepper & Chamberlain's Original Mottled**
Glycerine Soap is made of **Refined Oil**, the best material known for producing a hard serviceable and
effective soap. It is cut in one pound bars, of convenient and economical shape and not wrapped
in the style in which this soap is cut and packed across all useless expense, including as well a super-
fluous at much less per pound than you are now paying for an inferior article. Every bar of the genuine
soap is stamped "PAPER & CHAMBERLAIN'S Glycerine Soap" and is marked with the name of the manufacturer.
FISCHER, LEAF & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Marbleized and Enameled
IRON MANTLES
With the Celebrated
Brecher Folding & Dump-
ing Grate.
Also the Coal-Burning Cooking Stoves,
ARIZONA & ALASKA
PRICES LOW.
No. 101 West Jefferson Street,
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.
Nov. 15, 1876—dtd
OPUM
And Morphine habit absolutely a
speedy cure. Price per box \$1.00
For particulars apply to Dr. J. C. Brown,
127 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
W. T. CUBBIN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND GENERAL
COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Horn
Powers' Block. Prompt attention to busi-
ness.
ON WATER STREET.
GUTHRIE, HAMMER & CO. BANK.
MRS. A. HANSHUR.
May 24—dtd
PACIFIC HOUSE,
CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MAIN STS.,
No. 30, known as the Broadway Hotel,
is now prepared to keep Boarders at the
rate of 50 cents per week, and a per-
son's home and family. For particu-
lars, apply to the proprietors.
J. H. LEWIS & CO., Proprietors.
Decatur, May 2, 1877—dtd

